

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Epstein on December 21, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1: At line 14 AFTER -- " a step " --, INSERT -- " 4 " --

At line 14 AFTER -- " of calculating " --, INSERT -- " with a data processor " --

Claim 12: At line 15 AFTER -- " a step of calculating " --,
INSERT -- " with a data processor " --

Claim 16: At line 1, AFTER -- " An image generation " --,
INSERT -- " apparatus " --

 Claim 22: At line ¹⁹~~20~~ AFTER -- " a step of calculating " --,
INSERT -- " with a data processor " --

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Claim 30: At line 19 AFTER – “ a step of calculating” –,

INSERT – “ with a data processor” –

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Claim 44: At line ~~20~~ AFTER – “ a step of determining” –,

INSERT – “ with a data processor” –

Claims 16-19, 25-26, 36-41 and 48-51: DELETE each occurrence of – “ [a] ”

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHANTE HARRISON whose telephone number is (571)272-7659. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kee Tung can be reached on 571-272-7794. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.